

ALEXANDRIA TO AID IN BATTLE ON SMALLPOX

Health Officers Leave for Hoadly, Va., Where Disease Is Epidemic.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 22.—Health Officer L. E. Foulke, accompanied by Dr. W. C. West, city bacteriologist, yesterday went to Hoadly, Va., to assist the health authorities there in the prevention of the spread of smallpox, which, it is reported, is epidemic there. Twenty or more cases have been reported to the health officer. All the schools at Hoadly have closed and every suspect is being quarantined.

Mayor Duncan will veto the act recently passed by the city council increasing the number of policemen by three. The mayor states that the bill designates what disposition shall be made of the new men, and he holds that the mayor and police commissioners have entire charge of this matter.

Officers have been elected by the old Hellene fire company, No. 5, as follows: J. Sid. Douglas, president; C. H. Fletcher, first vice president; James McGowan, second vice president; A. Sidney Mankin, secretary; Walter E. Pierpoint, assistant secretary; Conrad Schwab, treasurer; F. K. Davis, recorder; Charles E. Humphries, captain; Boy C. Bragg, first lieutenant; Warren Zimmerman, second lieutenant; Thomas B. Rowan, Jr., commander of hose.

Miss Annie Lavinson, eleven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lavinson, is confined to her home, 426 King street, with a broken leg, as the result of being struck by an automobile on King street yesterday while on her way to school.

John U. Schwarzman, who was mentioned as a candidate for the postmastership of this city, denies that he is a candidate. This leaves only five candidates in the field.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Christmas night, it is announced, will be lighted entirely by candles following an ancient custom. A carol service will be given under the direction of Prof. Sherman Fowler.

FEMININE CRIME WAVE SPREADS IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Brooklyn authorities yesterday expressed fear that the borough was in the grip of a feminine crime wave. A glance at police records showed that five women now are charged with murder. In addition, the records recalled the slaying of Miss Mildred Hanan last September by Mrs. Grace Laws, who then committed suicide. Women also have figured in a number of hold-ups, including one known as the "girl motor bandit."

Last year judges called attention to the spread of juvenile crime in the borough of homes and churches. Officials were unable to advance any theory for the switch. Singletons signed a confession to that effect last night. It implicated James L. Green, a negro elevator operator, and John F. Porfirio, negro, owner and operator of a taxicab. Porfirio is declared to be the driver of the taxicab in which two of the bandits escaped. Green's part in the robbery is not reported.

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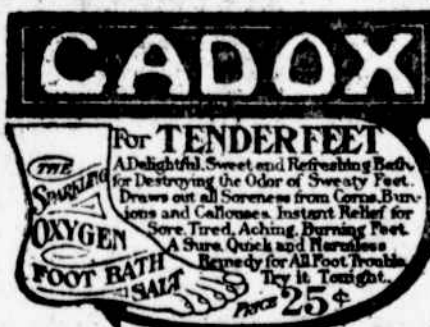
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